

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

<b>APPLICANT :</b>	Hirst, <i>et al.</i>	<b>Confirmation No.:</b>	8699
<b>SERIAL NUMBER. :</b>	09/674,935	<b>EXAMINER :</b>	Jana A. Hines
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<b>FOR :</b>	VACCINE		

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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.114**

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Enclosed herein are the following:

1. Amendment and Response to April 15, 2008 Final Office Action (10 pages); and
2. Petition for Three Month Extension of Time (1 page).

Pursuant to 35 USC § 1.114, Applicants herein request continued examination of Application No. 09/674,935. Included with this request are the required elements of 1) a request; 2) a submission; and 3) a fee. The submission provided herein is a Response to April 15, 2008 Final Office Action. With such a timely filed request, submission, and fee, Applicants believe that the amendments should be entered and considered.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit any overpayment, to the undersigned's account, Deposit Account No. **50-0311**, Ref. No. **34407-503 NATL**.

Respectfully submitted,

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